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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2131, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: H. Song
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: Group Art Unit: 2131
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to April 5, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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